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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE VERIFICATION FORM**

**201 KAR 8:571 Section 5 - Coronal polishing courses for registered dental assistants who wish to perform coronal polishing**

*(Please print in ink or type your responses)*

Course Title

Course Hours

Course Provider/Organization

Course Provider/Organization Address

Number & Street

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Organization Website (if applicable)

Pursuant to KRS 313.045 and 201 KAR 8:571, Dental Assistants may perform coronal polishing if they successfully complete coronal polishing education courses meeting the following requirements:

**Requirements check list:**

* Under direct supervision of a dentist
* Minimum of 1 year of dental office clinicalexperience
* 8 hour course
* Offered by a CODA approved institution

**COURSE INCLUDES:**

* Didactic Pre-clinical
* Clinical training
* Competency testing

(a) Overview of the dental team;

(b) Dental ethics, jurisprudence, and legal understanding of procedures allowed by each dental team member;

(c) Management of patient records, maintenance of patient privacy, and completion of proper charting;

(d) Infection control, universal precaution, and transfer of disease;

(e) Personal protective equipment and overview of Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements;

(f) Definition of plaque, types of stain, calculus, and related terminology and topics;

(g) Dental tissues surrounding the teeth and dental anatomy and nomenclature;

(h) Ergonomics of proper positioning of patient and dental assistant;

(i) General principles of dental instrumentation;

(j) Rationale for performing coronal polishing;

(k) Abrasive agents;

(l) Coronal polishing armamentarium;

(m) Warnings of trauma that can be caused by improper techniques in polishing;

(n) Clinical coronal polishing technique and demonstration;

(o) Written comprehensive examination covering the material listed in this section, which shall be passed by a score of seventy-five

(75) Percent or higher;

(p) Completion of the reading component as required by subsection (3) of this administrative regulation; and

(q) Clinical competency examination supervised by a dentist licensed in Kentucky, which shall be performed on a live patient.

***I certify that the course identified meets or exceeds the guidelines outlined above. I understand that, under Kentucky Law, the submission of any false, fradulent, or forged statement, document, or other matter in connection with this form is grounds for criminal prosecution.***

Course Provider/Organization Signature Date